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MEMORANDUM FOR: DEPUTY DIRECTOR SUPPORT

SUBJECT : Format and Content of the Operational Programs of the Clandestine Services

REFERENCE : Memorandum of 30 March 1954 from the Comptroller to DD/P; Subject: "Classification of Projects for the Clandestine Services:"

1. The attached proposal with its enclosures, concerning the format and content of the Operational Program for the Clandestine Services was discussed fully at the DD/P Staff Meeting on 23 June which was attended by the Assistant Deputy Director (Support) Mr. H. Gates Lloyd. At this meeting the DD/P directed C/PPC to further develop the proposal with the appropriate elements of the DD/S.

2. The proposal has been developed responsive to the referenced memorandum and has already been discussed informally with members of the Comptroller's office. We believe that it is responsive to the Comptroller's memo of 30 March and if adopted will provide a more meaningful document for program review by the PRC, as well as eliminate a great deal of unnecessary work at the country desk level of the Clandestine Services.

3. It should be noted that it does not involve any substantial change in the form or content of the programs for the staff elements of the Clandestine Services.

4. The prompt development of the proposal is necessary in order that it may be carefully considered in time for adoption by this Fall, when the Country Plans (Appendices to the General Plan) are required to be developed by the Area Divisions. This Staff is available to brief any elements of the DD/S organization that you may designate in order to elaborate on our proposal and show how it fits into the planning and programming system of the Clandestine Services.

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